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BORLEY, Martin John Hawkins)	
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PROCESS TO SEPARATE SOLIDS FROM A <u>SOLIDS LADEN GASEOUS FLOW</u>)	22 December 2005

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Please replace the abstract with the abstract following: